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25X1A 25X1C ED/OSI on 21 February 1957 briefed the Subsommittee members on significant conclusions arrived at upon a comprehensive analysis of information derived in part from the interrogation of the group. This briefing presented information to the effect that the program carried cut by the Soviets in the development of the (YO-YO) system 25X1B was a preject being developed by the HVD. In essence, the analysis presented the possibility that the development of this system as reported, could have been a plenned "ruse" by the Soviets. It was also noted that this deception may have been accomplished in such a manner that 25X1C could have abotted its furtherance unwittingly.

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- 2. After some discussion, it was decided that more time would be necessary for the members to review the information and conclusions, and te decide what action should be taken. These decisions were to be made at a ferthcoming meeting on 1 Merch 1957.
- 3. At the meeting of 1 March 1957, the Subscimulates voted that the subject analysis was not considered favorable to subsit as a formal requirement at this time. The requirement was therefore withdrawn and it was recommended that it be deferred until such time that the concept can be more fully supported. The following reasons were given for rejection:

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The "General Cuide for the Interrogation presents, for the most part, the requirement. It was recognized questions put forth in that the specific line of questioning was considered desirable in the reasoning of Fowever, it was deemed advisable that the results of the interrogation be investigated for these implications rather than change the line of questioning.

b. Hes a full analysis been made that would not only support. but also deny the factors upon which the premise of this paper is based? If the affiliation with the MVD indicates a departmental project as a concept of deception, does current intelligence information regarding the system provide supporting evidence?

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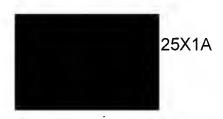
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- e. In view of a. and b., it does not seem edvisable to disrupt the proceedings of REG. The implication that the system could be a hoax may have a very undesirable affect on the interrogation effort.
- d. It is also granted that REG is constantly aware that such a situation as presented in the requirement may be encountered at any time and that they are cognizant of their responsibility to determine whether or not the data being acquired is "planted".
- e. There was also some disagreement to the validity of the conclusions and until such time as these factors were resolved, the requirement should not be forwarded.
- 4. Although the requirement was rejected, there was much appreciation voiced to the fact that this analysis and briefing may act as an instrument to slort the intelligence community to the possibilities regarding the WD activity.
- 5. It was recommended that review the cited interrogation guide (3-a.), and supplement this with questions in a requirement that may fulfill the existing gaps in the analysis presented without providing And with the full presentation and speculations.

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